

**Chambers of District Judge Richard E. Dorr**

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**Richard E. Dorr**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Illinois 1965 BS; Missouri 1968 JD  
Began Service: August 9, 2002

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1968)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mann, Walter, Burkart, Weathers and Walter (1973-1978); Partner, Harrison Tucker and Dorr (1978-1983); Partner, Dorr, Baird and Lightner, P.C. (1983-1996); Partner, Blackwell, Sanders, Peper & Martin, LLP (1996-2002)

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Law Clerk **Sarah Bunce** ..... (417) 865-3741  
Term Expires: August 2008  
Law Clerk **Kevin Rapp** ..... (417) 865-3741  
Term Expires: August 2007  
Court Reporter **Jeannine Rankin** ..... (417) 865-3741  
Courtroom Deputy **Karen Rilling** ..... (417) 865-3869  
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Education: Drury 2002 BS

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**Scott O. Wright**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Missouri 1950 LLB  
Began Service: October 5, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** City Attorney, City of Columbia, Missouri (1951-1953);  
Prosecuting Attorney, County of Boone, Missouri (1954-1958)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Clark & Becker (1950-1954); Partner, Brown, Wright, Willbrand & Simon (1958-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1943); United States Marine Corps (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Trial Lawyers Association; Boone County Bar Association; Missouri Bar Association; Missouri Trial Lawyers Association

**Staff**

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**Howard F. Sachs**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Williams 1947 AB; Harvard 1950 JD  
Began Service: October 5, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Albert A. Ridge, United States District Court (1950-1951)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Phineas Rosenberg (1951-1956); Associate then Partner, Spencer, Fane, Britt & Browne (1956-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Kansas City Bar Association; Lawyers' Association of Kansas City; Missouri Bar

**Staff**

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**John T. Maughmer**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Missouri 1977 BS, 1980 JD  
Began Service: September 29, 1988  
Term Expires: September 30, 2012

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Elmo B. Hunter, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (1980-1982)

**Judicial:** Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (1991-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Lathrop, Koontz & Norquist (1982-1988)

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**James C. England**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Missouri 1972 JD  
Began Service: November 15, 1976  
Term Expires: November 9, 2008

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge James C. England** *continued***Staff**

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**William A. Knox**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: North Dakota State 1966 BS; Minnesota 1968 JD  
Began Service: December 15, 1985  
Term Expires: December 14, 2009

**Academic:** Professor, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO (1972-1985)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Jackson, Missouri

**Military Service:** United States Coast Guard Reserve (1968-1972)

**Current Memberships:** Boone County Bar Association; Cole County Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Minnesota Bar Association; The Missouri Bar

**Staff**

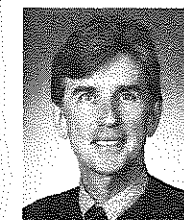
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**Robert E. Larsen**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Rockhurst 1969 BA;  
Missouri (Kansas City) 1973 JD  
Began Service: May 24, 1991  
Term Expires: May 24, 2007



**Government:** Staff Attorney, Criminal Division, Department of Justice (1974-1976); Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Missouri, Department of Justice (1976-1991)

**Current Memberships:** Missouri Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Sarah Hays**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: LSU 1977 JD  
Began Service: 1992  
Term Expires: 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Russell G. Clark (1977-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Gage & Tucker (1980-1986); Morrison & Hecker (1986-1992)

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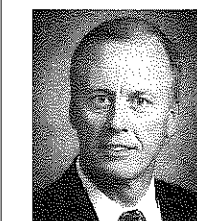
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**Jerry W. Venters**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Missouri 1965 BJ, 1976 JD  
Began Service: February 1, 1999  
Term Expires: January 31, 2013

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1999)

**Current Memberships:** Missouri Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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